

CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approval to Dispose of Surplus Motorola Minitor Pagers and Chargers

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2002

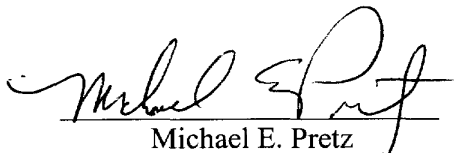
PREPARED BY: Michael Pretz

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Council approve the disposal of surplus Motorola Pagers and Chargers.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the past year, the Fire Department has been addressing several issues concerning the emergency alerting system at Fire Station #1. The department recently installed equipment and software that would eliminate the load tones transmitted by the emergency alerting system. The solution worked well for Lodi Fire, but caused the Farmington Fire Department alerting system to not function properly. Farmington Fire was not able to receive emergency call information. After investigating this situation, we were able to develop a solution.

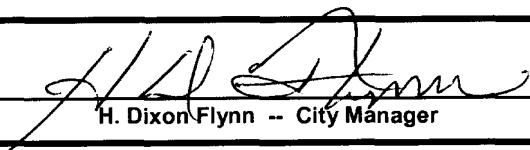
The Fire Department has ten (10) additional Motorola Pagers that can be utilized by the Farmington Fire Department and would allow the Lodi Fire Department to utilize the previously installed soft-ware and equipment. The Fire Department does not use the Motorola Pagers any longer. We currently use the MetroCall alpha-numeric paging system for emergency notification.

FUNDING: None



Michael E. Pretz
Fire Chief

APPROVED: _____



H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager



MEMORANDUM FOR DISPOSITION OF EQUIPMENT

To: Finance Director
City Manager

From: Purchasing Officer

Date: September 5, 2002

Subject: Request for Approval to Dispose of Surplus Motorola Minitor Pagers & Chargers

Approval is requested to complete disposition of the following surplus equipment:

Equipment Description: Ten Motorola Minitor II SV pagers and charger/cradle (Please see attached list).

Year Purchased Unknown **Make** Motorola

Model Minitor II-SV **Serial No.** Please see attached list ;

Current Assignment: Dept. Fire Division

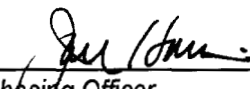
Additional Information

Estimated value (check one):

☐ No value or junk ☒ <\$1,000 ☐ \$1,000-\$2,000 ☐ Other: \$

Planned method of disposition:

☐ Intra-City Transfer to Department
☐ Sealed bid ☒ Off-site Auction ☐ Trade-in
☒ Other Sell to Farmington Volunteer Fire Dept for \$1.00, per attached memo.


Purchasing Officer

Approved: _____ Date: _____
Finance Director

Approved: _____ Date: _____
City Manager

cc: Fire Chief

Motorola Minitor II-SV Pagers & Charger Units

Pager Asset Number	Pager Serial No.	Charger Asset Number
#00067	646BRJ2B5P	#00068
#00129	646BRJ2B6S	#00130
#00035	646BRJ2B55	#00036
#00077	646BRJ2B6V	#00066
#00121	646BRJ2B6N	#00122
#00041	646BRJ2B58	#00042
#00051	646BRJ2B5F	#00052
#00037	646BRJ2B56	#00076
#00081	646BRJ2B5X	#00082
#00089	646BRJ2B64	#00034



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To: Joel Harris

From: Battalion Chief Jeff S. Larson

Date: August 8, 2002

Subject: Request for disposal

Joel, I have received a grievance in regards to piercing and loud tones that are transmitted through our emergency alerting system. We have personnel whom have developed industrial hearing loss and these tones are exacerbating the situation. I recently had Motorola Communications install equipment and software to eliminate this problem with our handheld and mobile radios. This solution appeared to work well. However, the tones were re-opened when the Farmington Fire District advised our emergency dispatch center that this interruption in tones was not allowing for their siren to go off and alert volunteers. This is only district that has this problem. This increased their response time greatly and for obvious reasons that was not acceptable. Hence, we are back to hearing tones. Through discussion with their fire chief it has come to my attention that we might be able to assist their department with their communication problem, thereby helping to solve our issue as well. They have an extremely small operating budget and rely on volunteers. They only have a small number of plectron pagers (devices that monitor the emergency frequency). Since we have gone to Stockton Regional Dispatch we are no longer in need of the majority of our plectron pagers. We currently have ten (10) available for surplus. I have spoken with Fire Chief Pretz and he has approved my suggestion of placing these items into surplus. It is my request that we make these plectron pagers available to the Farmington Fire District for the sum of one dollar for the lot. This will increase the number of pagers available to them and alleviate the majority of their problem. The other half of their dispatch problem the Farmington chief has agreed to pay for. I am requesting your assistance in this matter.

Thank you in advance.